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the specification of which: (check one)

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on 7 January 2002 as application Serial No. 10/036,401  
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**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

60/260,037 5 January 2001  
Application No. Filing Date Status (patented, pending abandoned)

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